

This listing of claims, labeled with appropriate claim identifiers pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application (amendments are indicated with underlining for inserted wording and ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted wording):

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A wrapping material for a smoking article, the wrapping material comprising: a smoking article wrapping material substrate and having a wire side major surface and a felt side major surface; and a pattern applied to the wire side major surface of the wrapping material substrate as a plurality of layers, including at least three layers; at least one of the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate, the calcium carbonate being present in an amount greater than the ethylcellulose, on a weight basis.

2. (CANCELED)

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The wrapping material of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein all of the layers comprise ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate, the calcium carbonate being present in each layer in an amount greater than the ethylcellulose, on a weight basis.

4. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the pattern possesses four layers.

5. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 4, wherein all of the layers comprise ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate, the calcium carbonate being present in each layer in an amount greater than the ethylcellulose, on a weight basis.

6-7. (CANCELED)

8. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one plasticizer.

9. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 3, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one plasticizer.

10. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 5, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one plasticizer.

11. (CANCELED)

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one wetting agent.

13. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 3, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one wetting agent.

14. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 5, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one wetting agent.

15. (CANCELED)

16. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one plasticizer and at least one wetting agent.

17. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 3, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one plasticizer and at least one wetting agent.

18. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 5, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one plasticizer and at least one wetting agent.

19. (CANCELED)

20. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one optical brightener, at least one plasticizer and at least one wetting agent.

21. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 3, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one optical brightener, at least one plasticizer and at least one wetting agent.

22. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 5, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one optical brightener, at least one plasticizer and at least one wetting agent.

23. (CANCELED)

24. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one optical brightener.

25. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 3, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one optical brightener.

26. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 5, wherein the layers comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also include at least one optical brightener.

27. (CANCELED)

28. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the wrapping material substrate comprises about 70 weight parts to about 90 weight parts fibrous material and about 10 weight parts to about 90 weight parts filler, based on the combined weight of fibrous material and filler; has a dry basis weight of about 20

g/m² to about 30 g/m²; and has an inherent porosity of about 20 CORESTA units to about 60 CORESTA units.

29. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the pattern has a form of a series of bands, the bands each having widths between at least about 3 mm and up to about 8 mm; and the bands being spaced at a spacing of at least about 15 mm.

30. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 1, wherein the pattern has a form of a series of bands, the bands each having widths between at least about 4 mm and up to about 7 mm; and the bands being spaced at a spacing of at least about 15 mm.

31. (ORIGINAL) The wrapping material of claim 29, wherein the bands are spaced at a spacing that does not exceed about 50 mm.

32. (ORIGINAL) A smoking article comprising a smokable material contained within the wrapping material of claim 1.

33. (ORIGINAL) A smoking article comprising a smokable material contained within the wrapping material of claim 1, wherein (i) the pattern of the wrapping material has a form of a series of bands, (ii) the bands each have widths between at least about 3 mm and up to about 8 mm; (iii) the bands are spaced at a spacing of at least about 15 mm; and (iv) the wrapping material of the smoking article possesses at least two bands.

34. (NEW) A method of making a wrapping material for a smoking article, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a smoking article wrapping material substrate having a wire side major surface and a felt side major surface; and

applying a pattern to at least one of the wire side major surface or the felt side major surface, wherein the pattern is applied in at least three layers and at least one of the layers comprises ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate, the calcium carbonate being present in an amount greater than the ethylcellulose, on a weight basis.

35. (NEW) The method of claim 34, wherein the pattern layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one optical brightener, at least one plasticizer, and at least one wetting agent.

36. (NEW) The method of claim 34, wherein the pattern layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one optical brightener.

37. (NEW) The method of claim 34, wherein the pattern layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one plasticizer.

38. (NEW) The method of claim 34, wherein the pattern layer comprising ethylcellulose and calcium carbonate also includes at least one wetting agent.